[25th November 1955

SRI V. R. KRISHNA AYYAR : Will the Hon. the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state—

(a) whether it is a fact that the Maidan Improvement Committee, Tellicherry, has requested the Government in 1955 for permission to construct a stadium-*cum*-pavilion in the maidan belonging to the Government;

(b) if so, whether sanction has been accorded; and

(c) if not, why?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU : (a) Yes.

(b) The matter is under the consideration of the Government.

(c) Does not arise.

(Questions Nos. 2844 and 2845 taken together.)

Channel from Thuchanam to Kannyalamkara.

*2844 Q.—SRI M. NARAYANAN NAMBIAR : Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state with reference to answer given to starred question No. 777 on 17th February 1955—

(a) whether the investigation of the schemes has since been completed and whether the estimates for the works have been prepared; and

(b) if so, when the work will be taken up for execution?

THE HON. SRI R. SHANMUGA RAJESWARA SETHUPATHI : (a) A preliminary investigation of the schemes indicates only a doubtful availability of supply at the dam sites proposed. Besides, the schemes are of an uneconomic nature from the food production point of view. A scheme for the construction of vented dam across Peraloth Thodu at Thuchanam in Hosdrug sub-taluk, South Kanara district has been sanctioned by the Chief Engineer (Irrigation) under the Special Minor Irrigation Programme at an estimated cost of Rs. 23,756. As the three schemes referred to by the hon. Member are either on the same Peraloth stream or on the tributory of that stream, detailed investigation of these schemes will be taken up only after the results of the above scheme are watched.

(b) Does not arise.

*2845 Q.—SRI M. NARAYANAN NAMBIAR : Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state with reference to the answer given to starred question No. 777 on 14th May 1954—

(a) whether the investigation has been completed; and

(b) if so, when the work is likely to be taken up?

THE HON. SRI R. SHANMUGA RAJESWARA SETHUPATHI : (a) Yes.

(b) The scheme has been sanctioned on 4th August 1955 by the Chief Engineer (Irrigation) at a cost of Rs. 23,756 including the capitalized value of the abatement of land revenue and the work is expected to be taken up shortly.